

12 Killed As Plane Crashes In Swamps Of Shannon River

Rineanna, Eire, Dec. 28 (AP) — Trans World Airways officials announced that 12 persons — three crewmen and nine passengers — were killed when the Constellation Star of Cairo crashed and exploded on a river isle near the Shannon airport early today.

Eleven other persons aboard the plane have been hospitalized, with at least two in a serious condition, the announcement said.

The plane was enroute from Paris to New York.

List of Dead

The dead passengers were listed as:

Simone Lucienne Clerc, Paris; Pierre Drayfus, New York; Herman Koegel, New York; Allen Charles Lanyon, Washington; Maurice Simon Picard, Flushing, N. Y.; Clementine Jeanne Pugh, Philadelphia; Alexander H. Pekelis, Larchmont, N. Y.; Francis Joseph Salabert; and Marie Zelaznagora, New York.

The dead crewmen were listed as: Herbert Burmeister, flight engineer, Washington; Walter McBride, flight engineer, Alexandria, Va., and Robert A. Osterburg, Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Edith Augustine Delaby, who with her four and a half month old baby was flying to her ex-GI husband in Newark, N. J., was with the child in a hospital at Limerick. Both were in grave condition.

Plowed into Island

Survivors not suffering from burns, cuts or fractures were being treated for shock.

"We have not been able so far to determine how the crash happened," a TWA spokesman said.

The Constellation plowed onto tiny Melican Island, a swampy, weed-covered patch with only one house, and scattered burning wreckage over hundreds of yards of water and bogland shortly after 2 a. m. (9 p. m. Friday EST). The scene is about two miles from Shannon airport.

Persons on the mainland who heard the crash rowed out to the island in flatbottom boats and brought survivors across the Shannon's tributary, the Fergus river, to be put into ambulances and hurried to Limerick hospitals.

Capt. Sidney P. Harrington of Holyoke, Mass., a Pan-American Airways flier who helped in the rescue, brought back a report of "the worst wreckage I ever saw."

The survivors included five-month-old Charles Delaby, bound for New Jersey with his 20-year-old French mother to join his soldier father.

A doctor who gave first aid before survivors were loaded into ambulances said that most of them were severely burned or injured otherwise.

The wreckage, said witnesses, was scattered over hundreds of yards of water and bogland around a tiny island with only one house.

Rescuers toiled for hours to reach the scene and laboriously retrieved each survivor. To get to their boats, they floundered through waist-deep mud at low tide both going out and coming back.

The airport in mid-morning was virtually deserted. Nearly every available man still was searching among the widely scattered wreckage.

News Briefs

(By The Associated Press)

Heavy falls of snow, strong winds and freezing rain extended over a wide section of the country as a new cold wave hit sections of the midwest and moved eastward. Highway travel in many parts of the north central and New England States and in New York and Pennsylvania was slowed by the drifting snow and freezing rain.

Rome, Dec. 28 (AP)—The big southeastern port town of Bari, with a population of 200,000, this morning went into the second day of a general strike against food shortages that yesterday brought bloody battling between ugly-tempered crowds and police.

Paris, Dec. 28 (AP)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle said today he would not be a candidate for president of France's new fourth republic. The French Legislature is to elect the president January 16 or soon after.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28 (AP)—St. Paul public school teachers last night suspended their strike after the City Charter commission approved an amendment providing funds for the increased salaries and school improvements the instructors had demanded before they left their classrooms for picket lines on November 25.

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Federal Communications commission has approved another 10 per cent boost in Western Union message rates. The increase is in addition to a 10 per cent hike in the rates as of last June 12, and the total of 20 per cent was made effective indefinitely.

Weather Forecast

Windy and colder tonight followed by snow flurries late tonight and Sunday. Colder Sunday.

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NATIONAL GUARD UNIT HERE HAS LONG TRADITION

The opening of enlistments in an Adams county troop of the 104th cavalry (mechanized), 28th Division, Pennsylvania National Guard at the armory on West Confederate avenue next Thursday evening brings forth the interesting information that the Pennsylvania Guard is older than the nation, and its long history star-studded with brave achievements.

It will be a new National Guard unit which will be formed here, beginning January 2, but it will be old in tradition. Behind it is the valiant history of outfits from Gettysburg and elsewhere that carry battle honors from every American war since the Revolution. Of the 28th Infantry Division, the Pennsylvania Guardsmen, oldest guard magazine in the United States, says:

"It's 'The Iron Division,' 'The Keystone Division' and the 'Bloody Bucket'—apt names, all of them; 'Keystone' from the shape of its shoulder patch, symbolizing Pennsylvania's place among the original thirteen colonies; 'Iron' the tag applied by 'Black Jack' Pershing for the way the 28th stood up to Kaiser Wilhelm's troops; 'Bloody Bucket,' the nickname which Hitler's Nazis found appropriate.

Five Years of Training, Combat

"Pennsylvania volunteer outfits of the Revolution, the Indian wars, the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American war and the Mexican border campaign were represented at the birth of the division at Camp Hancock, Ga., October 11, 1917. Its contribution to the winning of the First World War can be measured statistically through its casualties table, showing 2,874 killed in action and 11,265 wounded in action.

"Reorganization came in 1921. It carried on the pattern of World War I—a massive, bulky, powerful organization which was maintained with relatively minor change into the early days of World War II. Again the 28th fulfilled its mission as a component of the Army of the United States with its induction into federal service at Indianhead Gap on February 17, 1941. Ahead lay nearly five years of training and of combat—at 'The Gap,' in the southern maneuver areas, in Wales, in England, on the beaches and in the hedgerows of Normandy, the triumphant 'approach march' through Paris, the never-to-be-forgotten days of 'The Bulge,' and finally the grand pursuit and exploitation of the defeated Nazi hordes into the heart of Europe."

The new National Guard in Pennsylvania will be grouped geographically, and Gettysburg is fortunate in being offered a unit in the 28th. The guiding principle followed is (Please Turn to Page 5)

State Official Is Speaker For Masons

William E. Montgomery, deputy secretary of the Department of Forest and Waters of Pennsylvania, delivered the main address at the annual St. John's Lodge banquet of the Good Samaritan Lodge Friday night at Hotel Gettysburg.

Speaking on the topic, "Whence came we and whither do we go," Montgomery reviewed the foundation of Masonry down through the ages and forecast its probable future. He was introduced by Judge W. C. Sheely.

Officers elected for the coming year who were introduced are: Paul W. Little, worshipful master; Arnold E. Orner, senior warden; Richard H. Higginbotham, junior warden; Charles W. Myers, treasurer; W. Preston Hull, secretary, and Arthur E. Hutchison, Lloyd C. Keefeauver and Raymond F. Topper, trustees.

Roy R. Starnar acted as toastmaster for the banquet which attracted over 260 Masons. The invocation was given by Rev. George H. Berkheimer, Arendtsville, and the closing prayer by the Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh.

Chorus To Sing In Methodist Church

The Junior Civic chorus of 18 voices from New Cumberland will present the Christmas cantata, "Carols of Christmas," at the Sunday afternoon vespers service in the Gettysburg Methodist church. The service will begin at 3:30 o'clock. The chorus will be directed by Miss Grace E. Spangler.

There will be special organ selections by Mrs. Crawford Witherow, the church organist.

Sgt. Strohm's Mother Dies In Philadelphia

Mrs. Mary Strohm, widow of Daniel Strohm, died Friday at Philadelphia after an illness of some time. She is survived by a number of children including M-Sgt. Raymond Strohm, East Middle street. Funeral services and interment will take place Tuesday at Philadelphia.

Relief Food For Stricken Jap City

A relief crew enters Kainan City in southern Japan with rice and other supplies for the town's populace, stricken by the earthquake and tidal wave which swept southern Japan. (AP Wirephoto)



A Prophet Is Not Without Honor - - - -

By LEIGHTON C. TAYLOR

"But Jesus said unto them, 'A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house.'" And Kipling, in his "Prophets at Home," declares that "Prophets have honor all over the earth, except in the village where they were born."

Yes; how true it is, and always has been, that the individual who shuns mediocrity and rises above the rank and file of his contemporaries is lightly regarded and critically assessed by those who know him best. This attitude toward talent and ability, in all walks of life, is particularly pronounced with respect to men and women who have distinguished themselves in public affairs.

Space will not permit a comprehensive and exhaustive discussion of the subject, and I shall, therefore, confine myself to the shabby and negligent treatment accorded her outstanding citizens by the state of Pennsylvania as against the deserved recognition bestowed upon them by states other than their own, and by individuals and organizations far removed.

Target of Jealousy

There was a time when the metropolis of the United States was within our borders. The most important events of the Revolution, and the framing and signing of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, occurred in our great Commonwealth. There was no lack of ability among our people, and strong characters of high intellect came into prominence. But almost every one of them has been neglected or forgotten, or his reputation deliberately attacked and ruined by his own people. Mediocrity finds no critics, and really enjoys a sort of popularity, but ability out of the ordinary immediately becomes the target of jealousy, and petty and selfish vindictiveness.

A visitor to Philadelphia from abroad, at the turn of the century, and a well-known wit, said that Pennsylvanians reminded him of little boys in the street. When they saw one of their comrades covertly taking a ride on the back of a wagon, they always called out to the driver, "OUT BEHIND."

The late Judge Porter, of our Superior Court, writing on this subject, said: "For many years a disposition has prevailed in Pennsylvania to overthrow rather than sustain men of distinguished ability. It has long been the subject of remark, at home and abroad, that it seems only necessary for a man of more than ordinary capacity to appear in the politics of the state to be struck at by every other politician, great and small."

But the most effective injury which we inflict upon our distinguished men is neglect after they are dead. While living they somehow fight their own battles, but once dead, a cold indifference is their lot. Few, if any, biographies of them by native writers appear, and even their names can scarcely be recalled after the passing of a generation or two.

A Glaring Example

One of the most glaring examples in this regard has to do with our founder, William Penn. One would naturally suppose that, while we were becoming a wealthy and powerful state, some Pennsylvanian, entertaining for Penn that high regard and esteem which his accomplishments deserve, would have written a life of the eminent Quaker and distinguished founder. Nothing of the kind, however, was undertaken, and it remained for three Englishmen and a Frenchman, and two American writers, one from Virginia and the other from Massachusetts, to portray Penn's life and character in creditable biographies. Only of late has any worthwhile attention been given to Penn by Pennsylvanian biographers.

While it is difficult to understand

the neglect of the state's founder, it is almost unbelievable that Franklin, most of whose life was spent in colonial public service, who was identified with every important interest in Pennsylvania, and whose worldwide fame rivals even that of Washington, would not have aroused pride and respect among our people. But he fared even worse than Penn in his adopted state. He was admired and studied in other states, and everywhere in the world except in Pennsylvania. The two largest and best editions of his works come, one from Boston, and the other from New York. His writings have been translated into Latin, French, Italian, and German, and approximately fifty biographies of him have come from every corner of the earth except that which knew him best. We, ourselves, raised no statue or monument to Franklin, until recently, when, through the generosity of a public-spirited citizen of Philadelphia, a suitable bronze likeness was placed on Chestnut street in front of the post office.

In Field of Letters, Too

We had no statue of William Penn until that on the tower of Philadelphia's city hall was erected. This was one of the rare instances (Please turn to Page 2)

Abutments Poured For New Bridge

Workmen of the E. F. Goetz Construction company of Chambersburg finished pouring concrete Friday for the final abutment of the \$70,000 concrete and steel bridge they are building across Rock creek just above the Maryland line, near Hanover. A year ago, ice floes and high waters carried away the last section of the old bridge that once was the longest single span structure in the county.

The central pier of the former covered bridge, placed about two years ago by the county to give support to the long, high span across the creek, was repaired and will be used by the new structure. An additional pier has been placed on each side of the central shaft in the long piers to the high banks and new abutments have been built on the banks.

The contractor expects some delay in completing the bridge because the steel is not yet available, according to reports today.

Wills Filed In County Estates

The will of Mrs. Amber Diehl Bream, wife of Clifford C. Bream of 102 East Middle street, who died at her home November 4, 1946, was filed for probate at the court house Friday, and letters testamentary issued to the husband, a son, C. C. Bream, Jr., Fairbairn, Va., and a daughter, Mrs. Anna B. Heintzelman, Gettysburg.

The will of George N. Warner, Latimore township, who died December 3, 1946, was also filed for probate Friday, but no letters issued.

Cleason H. Cromer Gives Plans To PUC

Cleason H. Cromer, local bus operator, was one of two persons to appear before the State Public Utility Commission Friday to present their plans to furnish local bus service in Carlisle borough and North Middleton township.

Cromer did not have time to complete his testimony at Friday's hearings according to Harrisburg dispatches and will be recalled at a later date after which the PUC will decide whether to grant Cromer, or the Potomac Motor Lines the right to operate the buses in Carlisle.

DAIRYMEN TO MEET

A meeting of committeemen seeking to build interest in establishment of an artificial breeding program in Adams county will be held Thursday evening at the court house, it was learned today.

DIVORCE GRANTED

The Adams county court today granted a divorce on grounds of desertion in the case of Cleo R. West, Buford avenue, versus Mary I. Lescalet, West, address unknown.

Clubbers To Practice Farm Show Dances

Members of the Adams county Senior Extension club will meet Thursday evening with the Cumberland county Senior Extension group to rehearse square dances and arrange sets for the clubs participation in the farm show festival to be held at Harrisburg January 14. The joint session will be held in Centerville, at the school house.

All members of the Adams county group planning to attend were urged by Assistant County Agent Ira Dunmire to meet at the Biglerville grade school building Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

COUNTY AIRMEN TO MAKE TOUR

The Adams county amateur fliers will take part in the Sixth Annual Gulf Air Tour to Florida early in January, it was learned today, and at least three others may participate in this event.

Philip Miller, Gettysburg R. 4, Lake Reaver, West Middle street, and Samuel Smith, Gettysburg R. D., are the three who have signified their intention to take part in this tour, which is expected to bring into the air the largest number of private pilots in the history of aviation.

Flying their own planes, they will leave about January 5 from the Gettysburg airport for Orlando, Fla., branching out from that city to both Florida's east and west coasts.

Free oil and gasoline will be provided participants by Gulf dealers at some 70 intermediate refueling points along the air routes to Orlando. Pilots may take off any time after January 2 and can complete the tour by January 26. They may fly individually or in groups.

Property Transfers

J. Howard and Nellie B. Brown, Highland township, sold to Merl Sanders, Highland township, a lot on the west side of the Gettysburg-Fairfield road in Highland township.

Francis A. and Mary A. Carbaugh, Oxford township, to Robert J. and Dorothy C. Hockensmith, New Oxford, a lot in Oxford township.

Florence V. and William J. Jago, Mt. Pleasant township, to Cornelius J. and Mildred G. Ingram, Mt. Pleasant township, two tracts totaling nine acres in Mt. Pleasant township.

Earl F. and Martha A. Green, Freedom township, to George E. and Elexine G. Hikes, Gardners R. 1, a tract in Freedom township.

Adams county commissioners, to David A. Oyler, Gettysburg, a lot on Steinwehr avenue formerly the site of the Cumberland township election house.

Stella S. and Milton J. Myers, Huntingdon township, to William Lott, Huntingdon township, 43 acres in Huntingdon township.

BROADCASTS SUNDAY

Miss Anne Hershey, 2914 Payne avenue, Evanston, Ill., a granddaughter of the late Frank B. Sionaker, Gettysburg, will sing on the "Stars of Tomorrow" program over WGN, Chicago, Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Miss Hershey is a senior at Northwestern university.

ROTARY TO REVIEW '46

The local Rotary club will stage a New Year's party and review of the year Monday evening at its regular meeting in the YWCA.

COMING HOME

Yokohama, Dec. 28 (AP)—Lt. Col. M. F. Wilson, Eighth Army Readjustment officer, Friday said all 1945 draftees on duty in Japan have been ordered to report for transportation to the United States.

HIGHWAY DEPT. READY FOR SNOW REMOVAL WORK

J. William Kendlehart, Jr., maintenance superintendent for the state highway department in Adams county, and his crew of approximately 120 workmen are ready for winter snows.

Eighty thousand feet of snowfence are in place along county highways where experience has shown there is the most trouble with drifting. The fence supply is limited this year to what remained usable from other years for no new fence could be secured for this winter, Mr. Kendlehart said.

There are 26 trucks, graders and tractors available for snow removal work on the highways. Mr. Kendlehart says he has 17 highway trucks that can be equipped with plows, four graders and one big tractor that will be used for the heaviest drift removal work. Four additional rented trucks will be pressed into service if they are needed.

40 Carloads of Cinders

The highway department workmen are busy building up cinder stockpiles along hillslides and at convenient points throughout the county for days when highways become slippery. Mr. Kendlehart expects to have 40 carloads of cinders for use this winter. Eight have been received already from the railroad yards at Rutherford, Pa.

Both cinder crews and snow plows had their first call of the season in mid-December when a light snow fell across the county making cinder necessary and then later requiring the services of plow-equipped trucks.

Cold weather generally has closed down road work with the lack of steel holding up completion of four county bridges — one new span on the Beecherstown road — and three replacement bridges. Two of the replacements are on the Quaker Valley road which was rebuilt during the last year and the other is at the Raymond Scott property in Freedom township. Abutments are in and the spans are in use with temporary materials in use in place of the expected steel.

The Quaker Valley road is completed except for the final application of oil. A one-inch bituminous surface, 14 feet eight inches wide, has been applied with some grade and location changes.

Fractures Arm In Fall Down Stairway

Robert Staley, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Staley, 530 West Middle street, was admitted to the Warner hospital Friday afternoon after a fall down a stairway in which he suffered a fractured right arm.

Other admissions were Keith Naugle, Baltimore street, and Mrs. Paul Miller, East Orange, N. J. Miss Eliza Bell, Gettysburg R. 3, instead of Miss Eliza Dell has been admitted. Those discharged were Clyde Hesson Taneytown; Mrs. Mabel A. Phelps, Carlisle street; Mrs. Irvin C. Wiser and infant daughter, Gloria Jean, Biglerville R. 1, and Dr. Paul Miller, East Orange, N. J.

Silken Belt Saves Woman From Death

Philadelphia, Dec. 28 (AP)—A thin, silken belt of a negligee saved a 32-year-old blonde woman from possible death last night as she hung precariously from an 11th floor ledge of the fashionable Drake hotel.

The woman, who identified herself as Mrs. Helena Hall of Philadelphia, was rescued 15 minutes after she plunged through a closed window. The belt caught on a hook and held her suspended in mid-air, head downward. Three men pulled her to safety.

Detective Lieutenant Matthew H. Clark said the woman told him she was trying to throw a glass of water through the window which she thought was open. She lost her balance and fell.

WED 25 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Radford H. Lippy, Chambersburg street, will quietly celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday. No special observance of the day is planned. Mrs. Lippy is the former Miss Mary Appler.

OPERATED UPON

Mrs. Frank Kuykendall, Fountaindale, was admitted to the Washington county hospital, Hagerstown, for a major operation on Friday. She expects to be confined to the hospital for 10 or 12 days.

LICENSED TO WED

Roy W. Starnar and Crissie L. Sebring, York Springs, have secured a wedding license in Westminster.

Recent Bride



Shown above is the former Miss Lena Z. Hartzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartzell, Lincolnway East, whose marriage to Ross Forney, Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Forney, Overbrook Hills, took place Christmas Eve in St. James Lutheran church. The couple is honeymooning in Florida.

FARMERS' MART HIT BY SLUMP THIS MORNING

The Farmers Market hit a between-holidays slump today, with only a few vendors on hand this morning and business below normal. The pre-Christmas bustle was gone, fewer customers were on hand, and offerings were light.

Eggs took a drop on the market today, large mixed selling at 52 and 55 cents a dozen. They were 58 to 64 cents a dozen a week ago. A few chickens were offered at 60 cents a pound.

There were fairly good supplies of pork, with prices remaining unchanged. Sausage was 55 and 60 cents a pound; backbone, 45 cents; spareribs, 45 cents; shoulder roast, 55 cents; side meat, 45 cents; pudding, 45 cents; liver, 50 cents; scrap, 25 cents; tenderloin, 75 cents and lard, 35 and 38 cents a pound.

Apples sold for \$2.50 to \$3 a bushel. Dried sweet apples were 35 cents a quart. Other prices were unchanged.

Littlestown

Mrs. Charles Foust, daughters Mildred and Peggy, and granddaughter Carol Moul, Loganville; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foust, and Mrs. Roy Foust, Dallastown, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. Foust's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Richard M. Phreaner. Miss Mildred Foust remained to spend a few days with her cousins.

Miss Peggy Spalding, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Spalding.

Prof. Grover Maus, Pennington, N. J., is spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Lottie Dutera and family.

Capt. J. Allan Kindig, Fort Benning, Ga., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Kindig.

Guests at the home of Mrs. William Harner, Crouse Park, Littlestown, on Christmas Day, were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitz, children Jean, Bradley, and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harner and daughter, Linda Kay; Rodney Harner; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harner, and Myrtle Bixler, Hanover.

The Boy Scouts were guests Tuesday of the Regent theatre, Littlestown, through the courtesy of Kenneth K. Kroh. In addition to the feature show, there was a short entitled "Men of Tomorrow," depicting the activities and aims of the Boy Scout movement.

ORTTANNA NEWS

Mrs. Paul Zimmerman, Orttanna, accompanied a group of Franklin countians, including her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McNew, Fayetteville, to Los Angeles, Calif., this week. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hostetter, Washington, D. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Devenly, York, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Hostetter's and Mrs. Devenly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mickle, Orttanna.

LOCAL COUPLE TO WED IN TANETOWN

Ronald M. Starnar, Redwood City, Calif., and Gulden Station, president of the Ker-o-Kill Manufacturing company, and Mary Diehl Power, 316 Baltimore street, will be married at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Taneytown by the Rev. Guy P. Bready, pastor of the Grace Reformed church there.

They will be attended by Mr. and Mrs. Reid Fink, Gettysburg, brother-in-law and sister of the bride; Miss Patricia M. Power, daughter of the bride, and Dr. Richard L. Cohen, Philadelphia. Other guests will be Mrs. Zola Starnar, Camden, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Starnar, Gulden's, parents of the bridegroom.

Good Evening

Get your New Year's resolutions ready . . . and make 'em stick.

OCCUPANT IN CAR ACCIDENT IS IMPROVED

Lester Carter, 24, of 2 York street, who was admitted as a patient at the Hanover hospital Christmas evening with a possible fracture of the skull and a laceration of the forehead suffered in an auto accident in Maryland was described by hospital authorities as showing "some improvement" today.

Miss Dorothy Koontz, 17, 80 Steinwehr avenue, who suffered a laceration of the chin and a possible concussion in the same accident was described as "only slightly improved."

Three others were fatally injured in the crash which occurred at Greenmount, Md.

Funeral services for Joseph Edwin McCauslin, Gettysburg R. 2, one of two killed instantly in the collision and driver of one of the cars were being held this afternoon at the Routsong-Dugan funeral home, Bendersville, with the Rev. George W. Harrison, Bendersville Methodist pastor, officiating. Interment will be made in the Wensville cemetery.

Koontz Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Rhoda Koontz, 80 Steinwehr avenue, mother of the Koontz girl still at the hospital, will be held Sunday.

The last rites for Alfred T. Myers, 37, Hanover, driver of the other car in the crash, who died at the Hanover hospital Friday will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the W. A. Feiser funeral home, Hanover. The Rev. Dr. Harry H. Beideman, Hanover, will officiate. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening.

A World War II veteran, Myers served as an ammunition bearer with an anti-tank company of the Seventh Infantry. A private first class he fought in the Arno river battle in Italy, in the Rhineland and in Central Europe. He won the combat infantry badge, the European-African-Middle Eastern campaign ribbon with three bronze stars and a bronze arrow head, the distinguished unit badge and the Croix de Guerre.

Unveiled Brother's Plaque

Before the war he and a brother, Ellis Myers, conducted a tombstone business founded by their father. The brother, Ellis, a seaman second class in the Navy was lost in action in the Pacific off Guadalcanal on November 3, 1942. A playground in Hanover is dedicated to the memory of Ellis Myers and Alfred Myers unveiled the temporary plaque marking the grounds at its dedication. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer Myers, Hanover, and two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Wallick, Hanover, and Mrs. Paul E. Clark, York, survive.

LEFEVER TRIAL MAY BE FIRST

Trial of Dr. Robert S. Lefever, 26 York street, on charges of administering a drug to Rita Dryer, 23, formerly of Providence, R. I., and criminal assault, will take precedence over the perjury charge preferred by the physician against Mrs. Dryer, if both are indicted by the January grand jury. Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder said today.

Squire Snyder said the law provided that a perjury charge might be laid prior to the court action on the drug and assault charges, but that the latter must be tried first. The charges against both defendants will be presented to the January grand jury.

MARTIN WILL RESIGN AS PA. GOVERNOR JAN. 2

By MARTIN BRACKBILL
Harrisburg, Dec. 28 (AP)—Governor Edward Martin, Pennsylvania's new Republican senator-elect, will resign Thursday, January 2, to take his seat in Congress and Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell will be sworn in as his successor in a precedent-making move.

Martin announced yesterday that he will give his resignation "to the people of Pennsylvania" 20 days before his term expires January 21 and Governor-elect James H. Duff is inaugurated because "I think it is for the best interests of Pennsylvania."

Elected by more than 600,000 votes last November 5 over U. S. Sen. Joseph P. Guffey, Democrat, Martin has been urged by GOP party leaders here and in Washington to take his seat in the Senate when it convenes January 3.

Second Time in History
They have asserted that to delay until January 21 would endanger his seniority rights in assignments to Senate committees.

Bell, who will be sworn in by Chief Justice George W. Maxey of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court immediately after Martin reads his resignation over a state-wide radio network, will assume the full duties of the office until Duff becomes governor.

It will be the second time in Pennsylvania's history that an elected governor has resigned before his term expired and the first time in which his successor has been on hand to assume office immediately.

The first resignation was that of Francis Bawn Shunk in 1848 at a time when he was on his death bed. His successor, Governor Johnson, previously speaker of the state Senate, assumed office three weeks later.

May Take Bloom Along
"I appreciate the great honor of becoming governor of Pennsylvania," Bell declared in a brief statement. "We have the greatest state and the finest people in this country and I shall administer the government of Pennsylvania in their interest and for their welfare."

He promised to continue the policies of Governor Martin and immediately was offered the services of George I. Bloom, Martin's secretary for the last four years, until January 21.

Bloom has been asked by Martin to go to Washington with him as his secretary but Bloom said "I am going to decide over the week-end."

Martin told newsmen at what may be his final news conference as Pennsylvania's executive that he will leave Harrisburg for Washington immediately after the resignation ceremony is concluded in the state House of Representatives. It will be brief, starting at 3:30 p. m. The outgoing governor will take his oath as a U. S. senator the following noon.

To Use Mansion
Mentioned as a potential candidate for the Republican nomination for President in 1948, Martin, a tall gray-haired man with a soldierly bearing, has long been prominent in Pennsylvania public and military affairs.

Bell, who is 53, stepped aside early this year in favor of Duff when Republican leaders were seeking agreement on a candidate to succeed Martin, who was unconstitutionally unable to succeed himself.

He was elected lieutenant-governor in 1942 on the same ticket with Martin after previously serving as secretary of banking with him in the cabinet of James.

Born in Philadelphia, he was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1914 and his law school three years later. He served as assistant city solicitor of Philadelphia from 1919 to 1922 and assistant district attorney from 1922 to 1925.

The governor-designate said yesterday he and Mrs. Bell, the former Sarah A. Baker, are planning to move into the executive mansion which will be vacated next Thursday by Governor and Mrs. Martin. The Bells are parents of three sons and two daughters.

Promises To Fire Ernie Adamson
Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-N. J.), who is in line for chairmanship of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, said today his first official act in that post will be to fire Ernie Adamson as chief counsel.

In a statement issued through his office here, Thomas, now in New Jersey, accused Adamson of trying to wreck the committee. He criticized Adamson because a copy of a report by the chief counsel became public before it had been submitted to committee members.

Adamson's report, published yesterday, said a "revolution" might be brought about through general strike or other means; described 17 unidentified labor unions as Communist-controlled; and criticized the Congressional Library as a "haven for aliens."

The latter assertion was denied "flatly and completely" by Luther Harris Evans, librarian of Congress.

KILLED BY YOUTH
Philadelphia, Dec. 28 (AP)—Seventy-one-year-old George Zeiler was killed instantly last night by an automobile police said was driven by a 16-year-old boy.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Fortney, 143 Carlisle street, have returned after spending a week in Attico, Ohio, with Mr. Fortney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fortney.

Miss Darlene Trostle, of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, has returned there after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trostle, Gettysburg R. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Zerling have returned from a two-month trip to the west coast. They visited Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Diego, Calif., and Tucson, Arizona. Their daughter, Janet, will remain in Tucson for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle L. Weikert and children, Barbara Ann and Charles, are returning to their home in Portsmouth, Va., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Charles E. Weikert, East Middle street, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bollinger, Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snyder and daughter, Alice, and granddaughter, Dora Mae Snyder, Baltimore street, left this morning for Niagara Falls, N. Y., to visit the Snyders' daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Banks, and family, and their son, Francis T. Snyder. A son, Larry Monroe, was born December 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Snyder. This is their first child. Mr. Snyder, who spent nearly six years in the army, is employed by the Union Carbide corporation, Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Maurice S. Weaver, West Broadway, returned Friday evening after a visit in Washington, Pa. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Grace Gessford, who is remaining for a short visit.

Sister Maria Joseph of Shamokin, a daughter, Francis Redding, a son, and his wife and children, Shirley Ann and Freddie, of Baltimore, and Mrs. George Welsh, daughter, of Lancaster, and sons Kenneth and Jimmy, spent Christmas with Vincent Redding, West High street, Mrs. Welsh has returned home. Carol Ann Reaver of Gettysburg is spending the week-end with Mrs. Welsh in Lancaster.

Mrs. Frank Clutz, West Broadway, has returned from a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Clutz, St. Davids.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby entertained at a family dinner Thursday evening at their home on Carlisle street. The guests included their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Isenberg and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bastuscheck, Altoona; and Dr. and Mrs. John Harglerod, Harrisburg, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Saby, State College.

Mrs. Katherine Smith has returned to her home at Bird-in-Hand after spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. Walter Coleman, Emmitsburg road.

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Zhu, West Broadway, have returned from a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Zinn, Jr., Collingswood, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Tilberg, West Lincoln avenue, have been spending the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Cedric Tilberg, Glenide.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hayne have been entertaining over the holidays at their home on West Lincoln avenue Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shriver and daughter, Susan, York; Miss Mary Alice Herman, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Dr. Joseph Claro and Miss Maude Shriver, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry Meyer have returned to Elizabeth, N. J., after spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. J. H. Meyer, Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, West Lincoln avenue, will attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Mariette Thomas, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Isaac Thomas, and James W. Hammett, Jr., at the Hill School chapel, Pottstown, and a reception immediately following at the Headmaster's House. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will be week-end guests of their cousin, Mrs. Charles Ewing, Melrose Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nowicki, Baltimore street, are visiting Mr. Nowicki's parents at Jamaica, Long Island.

BOX SCORE				
Plaza Sweets	G.	F.	Pts.	
Raff, f	1	1	3	
Sauer, f	2	2	4	
Utech, c	6	0	1	12
Sachs, g	7	0	1	14
Moyer, g	3	0	0	6
Totals				
19	3	7	41	
Texas Lunch				
Thrusch, f	3	1	2	7
Hitchcock, f	2	2	6	
Taylor, c	3	0	0	6
Epley, g	5	2	2	12
Ecker, g	2	0	2	4
Shoop, g	1	0	0	2
Totals				
16	5	8	37	
Score by quarters:				
Plaza Sweets	7	17	7	10-41
Texas Lunch	8	10	13	6-37
Referee, C. Bushey, Rudisill, Sober, Bucher, Timekeeper, J. Allison.				

Weddings

Utz—Wantz
Miss Pauline Wantz, Hanover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wantz, Silver Run, Md., and Clinton Utz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Utz, Littlestown, were married Christmas Eve at 6 o'clock by the Rev. Clyde Morningstar, pastor of the church of the Brethren, Edgewood, Md., at his home in Taneytown, Md.

The couple will be at home to their friends after December 29, in their newly-furnished home, Littlestown R. D. 1.

Rinker—Warner
David C. Rinker and Miss Elizabeth P. Warner, both of East Berlin, R. D., were married Saturday evening in the Greenmount U. B. parsonage at 8 o'clock. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harry L. Fehl. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Auchey, East Berlin. Mrs. Auchey is a sister of the bridegroom. Mr. Rinker formerly lived near Snyderburg, Md., and is now engaged in farming, near East Berlin.

Koontz—Blocher
Miss Pauline Ann Blocher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blocher, Biglerville, became the bride of Woodrow Wilson Koontz, son of Mr. Margaret Koontz, Gardner's R. 1, in a wedding ceremony performed last Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Charles M. LeFev in the Washington Square Methodist church, Hagerstown.

The bride is a graduate of Biglerville high school and the Harrisburg School of Beauty Culture.

Mr. Koontz, who served more than three and one-half years in the Army Air Forces, spent most of that time in the China-Burma-India theatre of operations. He is now employed by the Gettysburg Motor Sales, Chambersburg street.

Emlet—Hamilton
The marriage of Miss Leona Emma Hamilton, Gardner's, D. D., daughter of Mrs. Belinda Hamilton, to Harold Thomas Emlet, Gardner's, R. D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Emlet, took place Wednesday evening, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Kuntz, Carlisle. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Kuntz.

Irvin Smith, Gardner's, R. D., was best man and Miss Betty Clouse, of Gardner's, R. D., was bridesmaid.

The couple will reside at the home of the bride's mother at Gardner's, R. D.

DEATHS

Coria Ellen Stoner
Coria Ellen Stoner, 68, died at 12:45 a. m. Friday at her home in Columbia. She had been ill since last March. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Born in York county, she was the daughter of the late Rudolph and Fanny Forry Stoner. She was a member of the Brethren of Christ church, Columbia.

She leaves a brother, Millard F. Stoner, Fairfield, and three sisters, Mrs. Susie Wenger, Columbia; Mrs. Isah Schock, Washington borough R. D. 1, and Mrs. Andrew Weingartner, East Stroudsburg. Funeral services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mennonite mission, Fourth and Mill streets, Columbia.

Edward Brewer
Edward Brewer, 87, Hagerstown, died at his home Thursday evening at 5 o'clock of heart trouble.

He was born and reared in Clearspring, the son of Jacob H. and Jane (Ingles) Brewer.

Mr. Brewer was the proprietor of a food distributing company in Washington for a number of years. He retired about 20 years ago and came to Hagerstown.

He was a member of St. John's Episcopal church.

Besides his wife, Mary E. Brewer, he is survived by one brother, Charles B. Brewer, Fairfield, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Dr. Walter Byron Stehl at the Suter funeral home, Hagerstown. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery.

Settle Strike Of Lock Haven Pupils
Lock Haven, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—Seven hundred striking students at the Lock Haven schools have agreed to return to their classrooms at the end of the Christmas vacation.

The strike, which began December 19—one day before the beginning of the holiday vacation period—was settled yesterday after a meeting between members of the student committee and the school board.

The students agreed to end their strike, after Dr. F. J. McGhee, president of the school board, said the board would give "favorable consideration" to the students' demands when it meets on January 14.

Included in the nine demands was a request for increased athletic activities and abolition of corporal punishment.

BANKER DIES
Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP)—Porter G. Houston, treasurer of the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty company, died Friday morning at the Johns Hopkins hospital, where he had been a

New Oxford

New Oxford.—Miss Mary Lou Markel, a sophomore at the State Teachers' college, Indiana, Pa., is spending the Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Markel.

"The Child of Light," a Christmas pageant, was presented Sunday evening at the First Lutheran church, with these persons taking part: Jean Millar, Kathleen E. Schriver, James Millar, Dale Auchey, Ivan Mechily, Jack Schriver, Charles Stockham, Burnell Chronister, Calvin Roland and Shirley Sebright. Florence Clark and Mildred L. Baugher acted as readers, and members of the beginners' and primary Sunday school departments had minor parts. The audience was welcomed by six-year-old Donna Rice of the Sunday school, and an exercise was presented by Virginia Bowling, Mary Lou Chronister, Nancy Sebright and Helen Stockham. Luther's Cradle Hymn was rendered as a duet by Doris and Janet Auchey. Christmas hymns were sung by the church choir.

Miss Janet Louise Dutera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dutera, a freshman at the State Teachers' college, Indiana, Pa., has been visiting at her home for the Christmas vacation.

An hour of Christmas carols was sponsored for the community on Christmas Eve night by the local Garden club, at the square. The program was both vocal and instrumental, with a special feature a trumpet group directed by Eugene W. Sheely, playing from the tower of the George Stock home on center square, with the vocalists, including members of all church choirs of the vicinity, responding on the second verse of each carol. The trumpeters were Laurin E. Sheely, George E. Smeltz, Richard Sheely, William Stock and James Stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland C. Staub and son, Harland, Jr., visited Mr. Staub's relatives near Thomasville during the Christmas season.

York Springs

York Springs.—Barbara, two-year-old daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Guillermo Barriga, Cartagena, Colombia, South America, who with her parents, is spending several months with Mrs. Barriga's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy W. Hershey, visited during the week at the home of her uncle, Q. Baird Hershey, and family, Mechanicsburg.

H. L. Crosby, who for some years occupied a part of the home of the late Miss Elsie G. Livingston, recently purchased the house from Miss Livingston's estate. Mrs. Crosby, who had been spending some time among the homes of her children, joined her husband here several weeks ago.

Lt. and Mrs. Guillermo Barriga, Colombia, South America, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy W. Hershey, for several months, spent the week-end in Bel Air, Md., with her cousins, Lt. and Mrs. Charles G. Hershey, Jr.

The Rev. Harry Zech, a missionary to Puerto Rico, addressed the congregation of the Mt. Victory United Brethren Sunday school, near here, on Sunday morning.

Predicts Upset In GOP Senate Plans

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—Senator Reed of Kansas predicted today that "eight or ten" of the 17 new Republican members will support his move to upset advance arrangements for handing out leadership plums in the GOP-controlled Senate.

Reed further confused plans for working assignments to the new majority by announcing that if he fails to win the Commerce committee chairmanship he will seek to head the Public Lands group.

The Kansan already had said he will contest an attempt by Senator White of Maine to take both the party's floor leadership post and the Commerce chairmanship at a meeting of the 51 Senate Republicans Monday.

Facing a possible challenge by Senator Tobey of New Hampshire for the Commerce job in any event, Reed told reporters he can claim seniority in the Public Lands group as his second choice.

Allen May Return As Truman Adviser
Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—George E. Allen's resignation as an RFC director cleared the way today for his return to the unofficial role of Presidential "spadeworker" and key consultant.

This was the view expressed by men in close contact with the President as well as by friends of the big, jovial former insurance man.

These sources attributed the resignation to:

1. Financial considerations. They said Allen could have earned \$80,000 in 1946 through corporate connections if he had not taken the \$10,000 government job. As it was, they said, he drew only \$10,000 from a series of private directorships.

2. A desire to stay out of controversies such as his differences with former Housing Administrator William W. Wyatt over RFC loans for manufacturers of prefabricated housing. Allen, they said, feels that fights which keep him in the limelight hamper his usefulness to the President in the political field.

patient for about a week. He was 62. A native of Baltimore, Houston is survived by a son, Truman C. Houston, and a brother, Hopkins Houston, of Pageland, S. C.

Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Myers, of Gardner's, are spending the week-end at Linthicum Heights, Md., as guests of Mrs. Myers' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Quast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic E. Griest and sons, Midshipman Jeffery Griest and Alexander Griest, of Flora Dale, attended the annual Christmas dance given by the Hanover Hood college club Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frederick had as guests Friday at their home in Arendtsville Mr. and Mrs. Oren Wilson, Paxtang, and Mrs. Pearl Wilson, New Cumberland.

Miss Joyce Keller, a student at Penn State college, and Miss Kay Keller, a member of the teaching staff of Carlisle high school, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keller, Bendersville.

Mrs. Herbert E. Bryan entertained 12 guests at bridge Friday evening at her home in Arendtsville. Favors for scores were received by Mrs. Howard Shockey, Mrs. Harold Steiner, Mrs. Charles Bushey and Mrs. Arnold Orner. Mrs. Freeman Frey, Harrisburg, won the floating prize.

On Monday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock the student council of Biglerville high school will sponsor a dance in the school auditorium at which the school's alumni will be guests of honor. Music will be furnished by Nick Jones and orchestra. Tickets are on sale at Thomas Brothers store.

Members of the Upper Adams County Lions club holding books of tickets for a car to be given away are requested to report the number of tickets sold at the Biglerville high school any time Monday, or to Prof. L. V. Stock at his home Monday evening. The car will be awarded at the Biglerville-Bolling Springs basketball game on January 24. The tickets are being sold to defray the hospital expenses of Richard Bucher, an injured football player of Biglerville high school, and other community services.

John Keffer, Arendtsville, left today to visit friends in Morgantown, W. Va., for a week.

Miss Kathryn Evans, a student at Shippensburg State Teachers' college, and Miss Janet Evans, a student nurse at the Harrisburg hospital, are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Eppelman, Aspers. The Misses Evans, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neldick, Hampton, visited their brother, Robert Evans, at the Hershey industrial school, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman entertained at a family supper-party

A Prophet Is Not Without Honor

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when Pennsylvanians were willing, of their own accord, to erect a statue to one of their great men. Ordinarily, they will much more readily contribute toward statues to foreigners. Images of Joan of Arc, for example, and other personages out of the dim and misty past, fill our parks and public squares, but our own great and near great give us little concern and are soon forgotten.

Turning to the field of letters, no American writer was so typically a Pennsylvanian as Bayard Taylor, (1825-1878). He was a thorough son of the soil. His Quaker and German ancestors had been Pennsylvanians for many generations. He always felt that he belonged to Pennsylvania, and he tried to identify himself with it to the best of his ability. He built himself a home in Kennett Square in his native county of Chester, and tried his best to live there. But his extraordinary talents failed of recognition, with the result that the state's first great poet, and its first really gifted man of letters, of whom any state might well have been proud, had to go elsewhere for sympathy and encouragement. Germany was delighted to honor him, and he enjoyed more regard and esteem on the Rhine than were his portion during his whole life on the Delaware.

When he was appointed Minister to Berlin, New York gave him a banquet and adopted him as her son, but all the while Pennsylvania and Philadelphia were silent. When his dead body was brought home from Germany, New York received him and he lay in state, with a guard of honor, in her city hall.

One More Example
But when he was carried to his home in Kennett Square for burial, his native state again was silent and seemed unaware that she was receiving him into her soil. (May I suggest at this point, to those who haven't read it, that Taylor's "THE STORY OF KENNETT," written by him in 1866, is an intensely interesting and all-absorbing portrayal, combining both truth and fiction, of life in a simple, healthy, pastoral community, and is well worth the reading.)

One more example of lack of appreciation, and of fame soon forgotten by succeeding generations in our native state, has to do with the first American Painter of note,

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cited paralleling the above; in fact, it is the rule, and not the exception, for a candidate to be frowned upon by those among whom he was born and reared, and to find himself repudiated at the polls in his home county, town, ward, or precinct. No satisfactory explanation of this phenomenon has ever been forthcoming beyond charging it, as already indicated, to selfishness, petty jealousy, and vindictiveness, well recognized characteristics of human nature since the beginning of time; or, maybe, it can all be summed up in that human failing, resentment—resentment at the success of another—success that the resentful one could have and enjoy, too, had he the same will and determination to forge ahead.

The Record of Experience
At first blush, one would rather expect a subordination of these weaknesses to gratification and pride in local achievement, and to a compelling desire that the traditional "home town boy" make good. But experience has proved that it doesn't work out that way.

They said of Jesus, when he appeared as a teacher among his neighbors and friends—among those with whom he had spent the greater part of his life—"Is not this the carpenter's son? Whence hath this man this wisdom?" And so it is to-day. How often do we hear the remark: "Why that's nobody but Jim Smith. I've known him all my life. I went to school with him, and nobody can tell me that he's fit for the place he seeks." Yes; "A PROPHET IS NOT WITHOUT HONOR," SAVE IN HIS OWN COUNTRY, AND AMONG HIS OWN KIN, AND IN HIS OWN HOUSE."

MULES RANKED OUTSTANDING IN PA. ATHLETICS

By HERB ALTSCHULL
Philadelphia, Dec. 28 (AP)—Muhlenberg college of Allentown ranked as the outstanding college in Pennsylvania in the first full season of postwar athletic activity.

The Mules brought their gridiron season to a dramatic close by outlasting St. Bonaventure, 26 to 25, to win the Tobacco Bowl game at Lexington, Ky., December 14, after ringing up eight victories against one defeat in the regular season.

The Mules placed one player, and George Bibighaus, on the Little All-America team, and two—Bibighaus and halfback Jack Crider—on the All-State eleven.

In basketball, the Mules were scarcely less successful. Led by Harry Donovan, a freshman star from Bogota, N. J., the Mules captured the regular season championship in the Middle Atlantic Conference only to bow to high-powered Lafayette in the playoffs.

From a spectator standpoint, 1946 was certainly the greatest season in a decade in Pennsylvania athletic circles and perhaps the greatest of all time. Interest in the major college sports, football and basketball, was at an all-time high and spectators flocked as well to contests of baseball, soccer, boxing, swimming, tennis, track, golf, lacrosse, hockey and other games.

The University of Pennsylvania set a new record for grid attendance, more than 500,000 for seven games—and other attendance marks fell right and left.

The University of Pittsburgh started the climb back to its old role as a football power under a new coach, Wes Fesler. The Panthers suffered six defeats against three victories and a tie, but were disgraced by one and finished in a blaze of glory, blasting Penn State from a possible bowl bid.

Little Thiel college of Greenville and California Teachers' college were the only Pennsylvania institutions to finish gridiron campaigns undefeated and untied. By winning its seven contests in 1946, Thiel stretched its two-year winning streak to 14 games. Mansfield Teachers' also had an undefeated season but played a scoreless tie with Bloomsburg Teachers.

Crider Topped Scorers
Penn State had a strong team and except for a surprising loss to Michigan State and its upset by Pitt, came through with honors. Individually, Jack Crider of Muhlenberg topped football honors, scoring 90 points, highest in the state and in the east. Larry Bruno of Geneva and Dan Roskos of East Stroudsburg Teachers also ranked high.

Charley Trippi of Pittston and Johnny Lujack of Conneautville won posts on the 1946 All-America team. Trippi starred at halfback for the University of Georgia and Lujack quarterbacked the fighting Irish of Notre Dame.

Amos Alonzo Stagg, the grand old man of football, signed to act as co-coach of the Susquehanna university team for next year. The 84-year-old veteran of Chicago university and the College of the Pacific said he hopes to coach until he's 90.

Anderson Honored
In basketball, the big names were Muhlenberg, Lafayette, Temple and Westminster. Coach Bill Anderson in his first season at the helm of the Lafayette Leopards was nominated as cage coach of the year when his charges won the mythical state title.

Muhlenberg, however, had a more impressive record reaching the semifinal round of the Madison Square Garden Invitation Tournament and winning the regular season Middle Atlantic title only to lose to Lafayette in the playoffs.

As for individual records went, Billy Bietnikoff, 5 foot 11 freshman from Slippery Rock Teachers, scored 437 points to win the state scoring title. Frank Keath of Elizabethtown and Bobby Walters of LaSalle won second and third places respectively.

The tall Titans of Westminster saluted away the mythical title of western state champions. Pitt and Geneva also ranked high.

Basketball Scores

College
Seton Hall, 74; Baldwin-Wallace, 48.
LaSalle, 49; Alumn, 23.
Notre Dame, 66; Dartmouth, 55.
Michigan, 58; Iowa State, 37.
Harvard, 58; Western Reserve, 56.
Hamline, 33; Stanford, 26.
Oklahoma Aggies, 40; Texas, 39.
Kansas, 51; Oklahoma, 45.
Baylor, 69; Tulane, 65.
Missouri, 37; Rice, 53.

Two Intersectional Court Tilts Tonight

Philadelphia, Dec. 28 (AP)—Two California basketball quintets renew intersectional collegiate rivalry to-night in a convention hall double-header.

Temple university's Owls tangled with a visiting university of southern California five, while St. Joseph's college of Philadelphia entertains UCLA. A crowd of 8,000 is expected. The UCLA feature six-foot-six Don Barksdale, the negro basketball sharpshooter who tallied 1,288 points

Adams County Cage League

	W	L	Pts.
Arendtsville	8	1	.889
Plaza Sweets	8	1	.889
Texas Lunch	6	3	.667
Biglerville	5	4	.556
Legion	3	6	.333
Sepia Stars	3	6	.333
Fairfield	2	7	.222
Greenmount	1	8	.111

Friday's scores
Arendtsville, 47; Greenmount, 37.
Plaza Sweets, 41; Texas Lunch, 37.

Monday's Games
At Arendtsville
Greenmount vs. Fairfield.
Sepia Stars vs. Arendtsville.

Arendtsville	G.	F.	Pts.
B. Allison, f	9	0-0	18
Bream, f	0	0-0	0
C. Bushey, f	6	1-1	13
W. Busby, f	0	0-0	0
G. Slaybaugh, c	2	2-2	4
Weaver, c	0	0-0	0
Rebert, g	3	0-0	6
R. Slaybaugh, g	0	0-0	0
D. Allison, g	1	0-0	2
Guise, g	0	2-2	2

Totals	G.	F.	Pts.
Greenmount	3	0-0	6
Rosensteel, f	5	1-2	11
Rudisill, c	3	3-3	9
Smith, g	5	1-2	11
Plank, g	0	0-0	0

Score by quarters:			
Arendtsville	12	14 13
Greenmount	11	9 7
Referee, Taylor. Scorer,			
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CORAL CAGERS NIP MERCHANTS

After putting up a stiff battle throughout the first half, the Gettysburg Merchants sagged in the third period and lost a 55-44 decision to the strong Coral A. C. dribblers of Lancaster on the Hotel Gettysburg annex floor Friday evening.

At half time the visitors led 24-23 and then spurred to take a 42-31 advantage at the end of the third period which allowed them to breeze through.

J. Burger, center for the Coral outfit, stole the show by connecting for 12 goals and a pair of free throws. Hankey was again high man for the Merchants with 18 tallies.

On Monday evening the Waynesboro Shamrocks will meet the Merchants here.

Merchants	G.	F.	Pts.
Hankey, f	8	2-5	18
Thompson, f	3	1-2	7
Boehner, c	2	0-0	4
Kitzmiller, c	0	0-0	0
Clapsaddle, g	3	0-0	6
Saylor, g	2	2-3	6
Shields, g	1	1-1	3

Totals	25
Score by Quarters:	
Gettysburg	17 6
Lancaster	17 7 1
Referee, March and	
Scorer, Miller: Timekeeper	

Referee, March and Stahley; Scorer, Miller; Timekeeper, Spahr.

Says Veterans Are Booming Wrestling

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—Wrestling in the nation's high schools and colleges "will be better than ever" in 1947 and "there will be a much greater participation," says Coach Billy Sheridan of Lehigh university.

Sheridan, who is in his 36th year as Lehigh mentor, said returned GI's have helped provide the biggest boom in the history of amateur wrestling. He will conduct an open house wrestling clinic here January 2-4 for coaches and grapplers from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

"The school wrestling program is another reason for the boom in the college version," Sheridan declared. "A lot of good newcomers are ready to give the returned GI's some real competition this year."

ORDER NEW CARS

Berwick, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—Central Railroad of Pennsylvania has placed a \$4,908,112 order for 1,250 box cars of 50-ton capacity with the American Car and Foundry company here, William Wyer, Central's president, announced today. Delivery of the cars will begin next spring.

FINNEY SIGNED

Philadelphia, Dec. 28 (AP)—Lou Finney, former outfielder for the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Red Sox of the American league, has been signed by the Philadelphia Phillies. The 36-year-old Alabamian was picked up by the National league Blue Jays as a free agent. He played part of last season with the St. Louis Browns. Contract terms were not disclosed.

Three types of cockroaches are common in America, the German, the American and the Oriental.

last year while playing for the Camp Ross soccer quintet.
Gene Rock, who stands only 5 foot 10, is the ace point-getter for Southern Cal. He paced the Trojans to victory over the Templars in their last meeting four years ago.

ALUMNI TRIP CANNER TEAMS

The alumni cagers proved too strong for the Biglerville high varsities Friday evening and took both of the annual affairs.

A 15-3 advantage gained in the first period enabled the alumni boys to withstand a mild rally by the Cannons in the feature game with the final score being 31-22. Scoring for both teams was fairly evenly divided.

Mary and Betty Roddy contributed 28 points between them to enable the alumnae to defeat the high school lasses in the preliminary contest 36-29. Walters looped 14 points to set the pace for the high school outfit.

Biglerville	G.	F.	Pts.
Koontz, f	1	5-6	7
Grimm, f	2	1-2	5
Coble, c	2	3-4	7
Gantz, g	0	1-2	1
Ecker, g	1	0-2	2
C. Heller, g	0	0-2	0

Totals	G.	F.	Pts.
Alumni	6	10-18	22
Biglerville	3	1-2	7
J. Walters, f	4	2-5	10
N. Walters, f	2	0-0	4
Lady, c	0	0-0	0
Lawver, c	0	0-0	0
Sternat, g	1	0-0	2
Carey, g	1	0-1	2
Heifer, g	1	4-4	6

Totals	12	7-12	3	
Score by periods:				
Alumni	15	6	4	6-3
Biglerville	3	4	4	11-2
Referee, Enders.		Timer,	Yost	
Scorer, Alwine.				

Referee, Enders. Timer, Yost. Scorer, Alwine.

Girls' Game

Biglerville	G.	F.	Pts.
Lupp, f	3	4-5	10
Walters, f	5	4-8	14
Rexroth, f	0	0-0	0
Kape, f	2	1-6	5
Bricker, f, g	0	0-0	0
Livingston, g, f	0	0-0	0
Kapp, g	0	0-0	0
Schnelle, g	0	0-0	0
Nary, g	0	0-0	0

Totals	10	9-19	2
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Referee, Enders. Timer, Yost. Scorer, Alwine.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Word from the south and southwest is that Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd is either (1) already signed for Baylor, with an announcement to come after the Oil Bowl game, or (2) is using the offer to hoist his salary to the level enjoyed by other Southeastern coaches. You take your choice. . . . Marquette's Bill Chandler and Ozzie Cowles, whose basketball teams clash New Year's Eve, both jumped into the big time from River Falls, Wis., state teachers' college. . . . National Football League Proxey Bert Bell figures three of this year's Penn gridders might make the pro grade—Chuck Bednarik, Bernie Gallagher and maybe Skippy Minisi. Bert says Bednarik is about the best center he has seen in ten years.

RIGHT DOWN THEIR ALLEY

Columbus, Ga., football fans have the advantage when it comes to seeing bowl games this year. . . . On December 24 they had the Optimist club's sandlot bowl game. . . . On New Year's morning two strong Negro teams, Spencer high of Columbus and the Griffin, Ala., high, will play the Chattahoochee Valley Bowl game, and that same afternoon Benton high of St. Joseph, Mo., and Tech high of Atlanta will meet in the first Peanut Bowl tussle. . . . In between the customers can drive 80 miles to Montgomery for the Blue-Gray contest.

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

Although Judge W. G. Bramham retires as minor league baseball boss next month, he'll keep his Durham, N. C., office open and the phone will likely continue to jangle with demands for advice from baseball men. . . . Sam Milosevich, brother of ex-Yankee Mike and key man on last year's club, was out of action with a football injury when the National Intercollegiate champion basketball team (Kansas City version), Southern Illinois Normal, opened its season. . . . Among the record prices paid for prospective horse racing talent this year was the \$20,000 paid by the King brothers of California for a foal by Bimelech-Lady Bos'n, which isn't due to be born until early in 1947. . . . That's one for the future book.

Cemetery Memorials

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Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Hollywood, Calif.—Aaron Perry, 148½, Washington, TKO Don Lee, 149½, Grand Island, Neb., 9.

Minneapolis—Jackie Graves, 129, Austin, Minn., outpointed Paulie Jackson, 130½, Reading, Pa., 10.

Chicago—Lew Woods, 154, Detroit, outpointed Tommy James, 147, Chicago, 8.

Asbury Park, N. J.—Jimmy Moore, 160, Philadelphia, knocked out Larry Gibson, 162, Trenton, 2.

JOE LOUIS MAY FIGHT IN APRIL

Philadelphia, Dec. 28 (AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis may defend his title in Atlantic City "possibly in April," says fight promoter Herman Taylor.

Taylor told a reporter he had a definite title commitment with Mike Jacobs, the New York fight entrepreneur, before the latter's illness.

"Taylor said he and Jacobs had agreed to stage the title match in partnership in Atlantic City's high Convention Hall.

"I Mike were well, I could tell you the day," Taylor said, "but since Jacobs is still ill I can only hope that all plans can be carried out. If Jacobs goes to Florida, and regains his health, I think everything will be all right."

Probable opponent for the "Brown Bomber" would be the winner of the Joe Maxin-Jersey Joe Walcott 10-round bout at Philadelphia's Convention Hall January 6, Taylor said. Maxin outpointed Walcott in Camden, N. J., last summer.

Jack Kearns, manager of the Cleveland-Bred Maxin, said the title plans "suit me."

Fairfield

Fairfield—Mrs. Frank Moore's Sunday school class held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Effie Beard and daughter, Mary Catherine Monday evening. The evening was spent in the exchanging of gifts and playing games after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ella Glenn has returned home after spending Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glenn, Lancaster.

Miss Barbara Henderson, a student at the Boston university, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Henderson.

Pvt. Rodney Harbaugh, who is stationed in Florida, is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harbaugh.

Miss Janet Musselman, a student at Hood college, Frederick, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Musselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leister have returned to Hazleton after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Allison.

Miss Effie Singley and Robert Singley, Lancaster, spent Wednesday with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Martin were Owen Taylor and family, Lancaster.

Pvt. Ray Musselman, Florida, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Musselman.

The Rev. Cletus Hauk is visiting his parents in Columbia.

Pvt. William Newman, Florida, is spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newman.

PIAA RULES IN EFFECT FOR ALL COMPETITION

By TOM SHRIVER

Harrisburg, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic association at its annual meeting received a report from its board of control reaffirming the present eligibility rules of the group for all athletic competition.

Answering an appeal from the Rev. Thomas J. Quigley of the Pittsburgh Catholic diocese, for clarification of its eligibility requirements, the board ruled that:

1. The code was intended to apply to competition between PIAA schools and all non-member schools.

2. The present migratory rule, which requires that a transfer student must be a bona-fide student for one full year, will remain in force and all non-member schools that desire to play PIAA schools must abide by this ruling.

3. All athletic coaches must be full-time paid members of the faculty, and again non-member schools must adjust their coaching staffs to conform if they hope to compete against PIAA schools.

4. Present residence rules, which require that any student who moves from one district to another must remain out of competition for one year, remain in effect.

The board then adopted a resolution which in effect placed the eligibility rule in effect after December 1, 1947. This was done. PIAA officials said, to allow for adjustments of schedules to give non-member schools an opportunity to conform to the present PIAA code.

The board also received a request from District Seven asking that the executive secretary submit for consideration and vote at the annual district committee meetings next fall an amendment to ban all post-season and all-star football games.

The amendment, as drawn up by the District Seven committee, would require:

"That any pupil of a PIAA member school who participates in a post-season or all-star football game which has not been approved by the PIAA board of control shall be declared ineligible for all athletic competition from the state of the offense."

Nine amendments to the constitution and by-laws were approved by vote of the district committees. One amendment reaffirmed the pre-war plan of full-time coaches, another increased the committee membership in some districts, and a third increased the cost of association dues by a nominal sum.

The 1947 budget was approved and the present officers re-elected for another term of one year. They are: R. B. Stapleton, president; C. L. Walsh, vice president; W. E. Griffith, treasurer; and Edmund Wicht, executive secretary.

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East Berlin

East Berlin—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Booser, who have been visiting from West Palm Beach, Fla., were hosts on Christmas at a dinner party at "Heien's Place," north of town. They were assisted in entertaining by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Creekmore and Miss Patricia Booser.

Miss Mae Adelaide Kuhn and brother, L. Guy Kuhn, Hanover, spent Christmas at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine J. Tierney, and Miss Bettie M. Tierney.

Stanley Steidler, near here, spent a part of the week in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Heiner and children, R. 2, are entertaining Mrs. Heiner's mother, Mrs. D. W. Golding, who arrived recently from Grass Valley, Calif., to spend several months. During her visit Mrs. Heiner expects to enter a hospital to undergo a major operation.

John A. Hinkle, who with his wife and daughter, Joyce recently moved from near the Hampton Meeting House on R. 2 to the vicinity of Victory schoolhouse, was host during the week to friends and neighbors, who called to see the unusual Christmas garden he is displaying at his home. The garden consists on a variety of 4-inch scale models of types of machinery used in five countries of three continents. In addition to the machine models, there are also automobiles, trucks, railroad cranes, tractors, threshers, steam traction engines, a well driller, houses, trees, miniature artillery and soldiers, all in perfect proportion to the foreign models. The whole is set in a park of green grass with railroad tracks. The models are run by three locomotives of American, English and German make, and include 26 railroad cars of varied types, four trolleys, one of the double-deck English type; a German rotary snow plow, a scale model of the L.M.S. Royal Scott train that visited this country more than a decade ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kennedy, R. 1, entertained at a turkey dinner on

Sunday in honor of their son-in-law and daughter the Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Zepp, Strimstown, who observed their 13th wedding anniversary. Another daughter, Mrs. A. E. Hoffman and her husband, who reside nearby, assisted the Kennedys in entertaining.

These women have been installed as officers for 1947 in the Women's Missionary society of Holtzschwamm church: President, Mrs. Clair Porry; vice president, Mrs. Howard Slump; secretary, Mrs. George Ruth, assisted by Mrs. Nathan Leppo; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Maggie Wehler; statistical secretary, Mrs. Jonas Gruver; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Miller, and birthday treasurer, Mrs. Andrew P. Altland.

Wilson Streightiff, a freshman at Shippensburg State Teachers' college, is spending the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Hester E. Streightiff, and his grandfather, Elsha M. Wilson. During the week he made a trip to Harrisburg, accompanied by William Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kennan, who have been spending some time in Washington, D. C., where he is a secretary in the U. S. Embassy, arrived this week at their R. 2 farm to spend the Christmas holidays, accompanied by their daughters, Grace and Joan, who attend a Washington school. Mr. Kennan will spend a part of the season in Cleveland, O., where he has been scheduled to lecture on International Relations.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleason E. Smith have had as Christmas holiday visitors their son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. Fred V. Baker, and sons, Mickey and Billy, Rahway, N. J.

Harold R. Shetter, a student at West Chester State Teachers' college, is spending the Christmas vacation with local relatives. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Shetter, are spending some time at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Richard J. Mummert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin C. Mummert, R. 3, has been discharged from the army and has returned home. He was stationed for some time in Georgia.

John, younger son of Mr. and

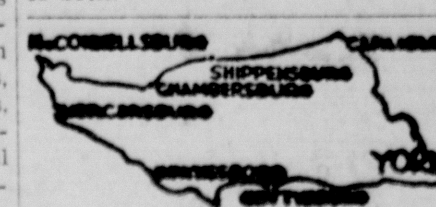
Mrs. Hayes L. Anthony, who received hospital treatment for a severely injured leg sustained while playing on the borough school ground several weeks ago, is now able to be about with the aid of crutches. His condition is reported satisfactory.

Larry, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Coit E. Eisenhart, who has been dangerously ill for some weeks, is now able to be out of bed, but may not yet leave his home.

Ervin J. Baker, near town, is recovering from a cut nose sustained several days ago when he figured in an automobile accident in York county.

ASK NEW BIDS

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—The War Assets Administration today asked new bids for outright purchase of the \$147,000,000 Big and Little Inch Pipelines running from Texas Panhandle to the New York-Philadelphia area. The government-owned lines were offered for use in transporting natural gas or petroleum and its products, or a combination of both.



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Out Of The Past

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TEN YEARS AGO

Lodge Banquet this Evening: More than 160 members of Good Samaritan lodge, No. 336, Free and Accepted Masons, are expected to attend the annual St. John's day banquet to be held this evening in the Hotel Gettysburg.

Fred G. Pfeiffer, who retired as worshipful master of the lodge at noon today, will be the toastmaster.

Apply for License: A marriage license application was placed on file this morning at the court house by Abraham Clinton Keefe, McKnightstown, and Georgia Lucinda Snyder, McKnightstown.

Firemen Treat 2,400 to Candy for Christmas: Gettysburg firemen completed the distribution of 2,400 half-pound boxes of candy and an equal number of oranges to children and shut-ins in Adams county about 5 o'clock Christmas afternoon.

About 1,200 children of this community were treated to candy and oranges at the annual Kiddles' party Christmas eve at the fire engine house.

Miss Baugher Is Bride: Miss Eva Amanda Baugher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baugher, of Aspers, and Isaac Nathan Ripley, of Baltimore, were married at the Baugher home Thursday at high noon. The single ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was performed by the Rev. O. D. Coble.

Fetters—Starnor: Miss Ethel Grace Starnor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starnor, Gardeners R. 1, became the bride of Donald Lincoln Fetters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fetters, Gardeners, Christmas evening. The single ring ceremony was performed in the parsonage of Mount Tabor United Brethren church by the Rev. George Snyder.

Miller—Collins: Lloyd Miller, Biglerville R. 1, and Miss Irma Collins, Gettysburg R. 1, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Collins, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the Rev. L. B. Flohr, Dunkard minister, at Vienna, Virginia. The couple was attended by Edward Hughes, Steinwehr avenue, and Miss Oneda Collins.

Bucher—Conover: Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Conover, near Aspers, announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Thurston Bucher, son of Mrs. Annie Bucher, of Bendersville, in Winchester, Virginia, on Wednesday, August 12. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Stover.

Becomes Patrolman: Harold C. Sheads, Hanover street, was among student patrolmen who became full-fledged members of the state highway patrol on Tuesday. Commencement exercises were held at noon in the state Senate chamber in the capitol.

5 New Members on Assistance Board: The appointment of five new members to the mothers' assistance fund board of Adams county was announced Monday afternoon at the office of Governor George H. Earle. The new members are Mrs. Susan Alice Dougherty, Mrs. Louise Annan Huber, Mrs. Susanna M. Neiderman, Mrs. Grace Taylor Himes and Mrs. Grace Deardorff Bream.

Award Scouts Merit Badges, Higher Ranks: The Boy Scout court of honor was held Tuesday evening in the Hotel Gettysburg annex. Dr. M. Hadwin Fischer president of the court of honor presided.

The rating of life scout, the second highest that a scout can attain, was conferred upon Frederick Wentz, a member of Troop 80, by Lloyd C. Keetfauber, a member of the court. Merit badges were awarded to first class scouts by Dean W. E. Tilberg, president of the York-Adams area.

The following scouts received first class merit badges: James Sanders, Joe Becker, Samuel Daley, Richard Eckert, John Geby, Frederick Wentz, William Rice, William C. Waltemeyer, Thomas Miller and Robert Fortenbaugh.

Ordained Minister: Roy Geigley.

Today's Talk

On the Worship of False Ideals

How startling are the actions of those who worship at the altar of false ideals in competition with those who would flagrantly boast of their wealth, or would put it in competition with solid character. How flimsy is this show of luxury and ostentation.

Especially is this shown at the present time when the cry for production in industry is so urgent.

Nearly half a century ago, Lecky, in his wise and profoundly interesting book, "The Map Of Life," said this: "Wealth which is expended in multiplying and elaborating real comforts, or even in pleasures which produce enjoyment at all proportionate to their cost, will never excite serious indignation." It is vulgar waste that discolors and poisons our economical life.

Even governments, that prate so loudly of their nationalism, forget that their greatest function is to make their people happy, and reasonably content.

So many of us become influenced away from the simple and sterling admonitions of our youth. We see someone, perhaps contemporary with us, who seems to be making greater progress, and we deviate from our set way, and from our initiated ideals, to try and keep pace with that one. We must remember that we are entitled in ourselves, and need most of all to set a standard of achievement and work plan, and build to it. False ideals, in time, crumble of themselves.

There are always compensations that steadily accumulate because of a never deviating course from the ideals that one early establishes as his guide through life. Said William James: "Wherever a process of life communicates an eagerness to him who lives it, there the life becomes genuinely significant."

Nothing is more substantial and profitable in the building of a character than to keep your own ideals—and keep them in place—unassociated with the false ideals of those who give to them an outward glamor, but which have a false and empty interior.

Just Folks

"HAPPY NEW YEAR!"
Happy New Year! comes the cry
From the neighbors passing by;
And I wonder, as I hear it,
How is happiness acquired?
Is it fortune that bestows it?
Is the rich man one who knows it?
Are but just a few allowed it,
Though by all it is desired?

Happy New Year! Meaning this:
May the hurts of life you miss,
May you feel no touch of sorrow,
And go laughing on your way.
But the skies turn gray above us;
We must part from those who love us,
And the happiness we've cherished
May be shattered in a day.

Happy New Year! Time can give
Only years through which to live;
And the happiness we're craving
Is of heart and soul and mind.
One must stand to grief unshaken;
Gladly give as he has taken;
And to God's will be resigned.

The Almanac
December 29—Sun rises 7:21; sets 4:42.
Moon sets 10:37 p.m.
December 30—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:43.
Moon sets 11:41 p.m.
MOON PHASES
December 31—First Quarter.

19, of Orrtanna, a graduate in 1935 of the Eastern Mennonite school at Harrisonburg, Virginia, was ordained a minister in the Mennonite church at services recently in the Mennonite church at Mummaburg and was commissioned associate pastor of the Mummaburg church.

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The New Year would be a lot safer if fewer automobile drivers were equipped with automatic transgressions.

Those Lazy Starts
Lazy starting action, if the start-motor and battery are in prime condition and the engine oil is light, suggests a poor ground or a bad cable between the battery and the starter. Since this sort of thing invariably shows up in older cars, it would be a good plan to replace the cable and ground strap anyway. Incidentally, when testing the battery do not place too much reliance on the hydrometer reading. It is always important to test with a voltmeter as well.

1947 — The New Way
For many years this column has sailed into January with a list of resolutions. They involved safety and were designed to help any driver make the New Year one more free of trouble and frustration. Each year, however, has found all of the resolutions broken by too many people, as we all know from reading the news stories. So this year the column will try something new.

I think the time has come to find out why resolutions do not stick. I may be wrong, but my personal opinion is that too many of us make resolutions without inquiring into our motives. Unless we have in our hearts the will to help, to be our brother's keeper and to put the interests of others above self we cannot hope to make even our simplest resolves stick. They are then simply set up on shifting sands. The first storm scatters them to the four corners and we are right back to the costly year just ended.

It isn't easy to accept this concept. It seems too simple. We have been pushed far down a road that is twisted and complicated. We think we need volumes of rules and regulations. We are trapped into thinking that we are not on the beam unless we are technical. So for 1947 let's stop kidding ourselves. Let's just make a concerted effort to keep our aims high. Let's do a real job of wanting to put our automotive house in order. The details will follow as a natural consequence.

For Future Reference
A lot of weak batteries are due to the spotlight switch failing to go into the off position when the brake pedal is released. Always check this before parking the car.
If the engine stalls easily when you let up the clutch with gears in neutral, and when starting out on a cold morning, the indications are that the gear lube is too heavy.

Mechanic Joe Speaking:
"One of the unfair acts in motor car ownership is to condemn some mechanic who appeared to have done a sloppy job during the war. I was reminded of this when a friend told me of finding the anti-sway bar of his car held in place with a piece of rope. To him this looked like a plain case of someone trying to put over a raw deal in service, and I'll admit it did look bad. But on second thought it seems to me that possibly the mechanic, handicapped for lack of a bushing or a new bar, did the best he could under the circumstances. This unit of the modern car is a refinement and in no sense a critical part. The rope trick simply served to check a bad rattle."

Quick Check On Lights
Ever wonder as you drive along whether one of the headlights is burned out?

Sometimes it isn't convenient to stop, yet you go along believing there's a good chance of your being halted by an observing traffic officer. Faced with this situation the other night I happened to remember an

old rule. Catching up with the car ahead I could see the reflections of my headlights in its brightly polished rear deck. Both lights were in action. Simple enough!

Watch That Late Start
I still am hot on the trail of people who leave the car parked in the driveway in cold weather thinking they will have some occasion to use it for an evening spin. This results in another cold motor start, with its consequent damage to the motor, for in majority of cases the car might just as well be put away. Now and again I slip from grace, or am too lazy to put the car away when I drive in for dinner. But in such cases I make it a rule to drive the car several miles later in the evening before putting it away. This burns off the raw gas which gets into the cylinders during cold starting. And

by allowing the engine to fast idle I am also able to help the battery.

Dipping Into History
Before Haynes made the speedometer standard equipment a good one cost about \$125. . . . Of the more than 2,200 American makes of cars which have been built in motordom's history more than 100 have been powered with steam. . . . America's first V-8 car had an electric self-starter. . . . This innovation appeared on the same make of car three years earlier, in 1912, but in combination with a simpler engine. . . . Floyd Clymer, whose motor scrapbooks are current reading favorites, had a 1905 Reo with a screen over the air intake and a sock over the screen. . . . Unquestionably the first air cleaner. . . . First with an engine under the bonnet was the German Daimler, along about 1898.

For years smart drivers have made it a rule to go into low gear whenever crossing railroad tracks, just as a precaution against having the engine stall. Of course, should the engine stall always leave the car in gear while cranking the en-

gine. By the time the engine fires again the starting motor will have pulled the car across. Another safeguard is to avoid trailing the car ahead closely. You want to have a cleared space across the tracks. Trailing puts you at the mercy of his engine which he may stall and thus block your way.

If You Must Store
For the benefit of the comparatively few who must put their cars away for the winter season I might suggest a few ideas that will help toward better car operation next spring. Most important is having the chassis carefully lubricated and the car driven a few miles over some

rough roadway in order that it can work into the various parts freely. Don't drain the crankcase and refill with fresh, light oil until putting the car away. It is best not to risk diluting the oil with gasoline as would be the case if the engine were operated cold with the choke in action. Be sure to use some rust inhibitor for a few days in the cooling system before draining it. And don't forget to drain the rear of the motor block. There's an extra drain for this purpose.
Motorists Air Their Woes
Q. What would cause my car to wear out universal joints rapidly?
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8:00-WEAF-454M	11:00-News
9:00-Doctors	11:15-Searchinger
9:30-Preview	11:30-Pacific
9:40-N. Olinstead	12:00-News
9:55-Vocalist	7:00-WOR-422M
10:00-News	9:00-Uncle Don
9:15-Trio	9:30-Chapel
9:30-News	10:00-News
9:45-Waves	10:15-Dr. Kingdon
9:50-Tune Party	10:30-Music
10:00-Religion	11:00-News
10:00-Foreign Policy	11:15-Branch
10:30-Curtain time	12:00-Show Shop
10:40-Comedy	12:30-Assignment
10:50-Truth	1:00-News
11:00-Roy Rogers	1:00-Ward'n Lawes
11:15-Top This	1:15-Canaries
11:30-Judy Canova	1:30-Jury
11:45-Old Opry	2:00-Married
12:00-News	2:30-News
12:15-Dr. Parker	2:45-Dr. Parker
12:30-Dance orch.	3:00-Quiz
	3:30-Crimes
7:00-WJZ-655M	4:00-Mystery
2:00-Opera	4:30-Detective
2:30-Ten Crumpets	5:00-Shadow
3:00-News	5:30-Quiz
3:15-Trio	6:00-Websters
3:30-Sports	6:30-Drama
3:45-Labor	7:00-Traveler
4:00-Business	7:30-News
4:15-News	7:45-News
4:30-Curt. Massey	8:00-Mediation
4:45-Jury Trial	8:30-Investigator
5:00-Crime	8:45-News
5:15-Longshots	9:00-Unknown
5:30-S. Holmes	9:30-Donny
5:45-Memorial	10:00-G. Heatter
6:00-Interview	10:30-Meet Press
6:15-Hodson	11:00-News
6:30-News	11:30-Orchestra
6:45-Geo. Hicks	12:00-Orchestra
6:55-Dance orch.	
8:00-WABC-675M	7:00-WJZ-655M
4:00-Matinee	7:00-B. Bocharach
4:30-Chicagoans	7:30-Tour
5:00-Concert	8:00-Quartet
5:15-Workshop	8:30-Generals
5:30-News	9:00-Faith Hour
5:45-Workshop	10:00-Talks
6:00-News	10:30-News
6:15-Workshop	11:00-News
6:30-News	11:30-News
6:45-News	12:00-News
7:00-P. Clayton	12:30-News
7:15-Vocalist	1:00-News
7:30-V. Monro	1:30-News
7:45-Hollywood	2:00-News
8:00-Hit Parade	2:30-Jasper
8:15-H. Show	3:00-Donny
8:30-Hit Parade	3:30-Ingwersen
8:45-H. Show	4:00-Drama
9:00-Hit Parade	4:30-Trio
9:15-H. Show	5:00-Quig. Bowl
9:30-Hit Parade	5:30-Comedy
9:45-H. Show	6:00-Song
10:00-Hit Parade	6:30-Comedy
10:15-H. Show	7:00-D. Pearson
10:30-Hit Parade	7:30-Quiz
10:45-H. Show	8:00-Whit'an orch.
11:00-Hit Parade	8:30-The clock
11:15-H. Show	9:00-W. Winchel
11:30-Hit Parade	9:15-L. Piers
11:45-H. Show	9:30-J. Faler
12:00-Hit Parade	10:00-Theater
12:15-H. Show	11:00-News
12:30-Hit Parade	11:30-Localist
12:45-H. Show	12:30-Dance Orch.
1:00-News	12:00-Orchestra
1:15-Dance Orch.	
SUNDAY	8:00-WABC-675M
6:00-WEAF-454M	9:15-00-News
9:00-News	9:45-News
9:15-Story	10:00-News Church
9:30-Preview	11:00-Wings
9:40-Quartet	11:30-Choir
9:50-Bible	12:00-Investing
10:00-Book Hoar	12:30-Mirately
11:15-News	13:00-Platform
11:45-W. Donovan	1:30-L. Bryson
12:00-Book of Y...	1:45-News
12:30-Eternal Light	2:00-News
13:00-Reporter	2:30-Orchestra
2:00-E. Merrill	3:00-Symphony
2:30-L. Melton	3:30-Capital
3:00-Dance Orch.	4:00-Rite Stevens
3:30-Mans Family	4:30-Vocalist
4:00-Quiz Kids	5:00-W. Smith
4:30-Symphony	5:30-L. Shirer
5:00-Catholic orch	6:00-Drama
5:30-Jack Benny	6:30-Crime Detect
6:00-Bandwagon	7:00-Grade
6:30-News	7:30-E. Bracken
6:50-Fred Allen	8:00-Book I
9:00-T. L. Thomas	8:30-News the
9:30-Donald D...	9:00-People
	11:00-News
	11:15-N. N. Rep...